

This listing replaces all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for serving a web page comprising:
 - receiving a request for an HTML web page from a client;
 - parsing a definition file with a parser for locations of HTML source files to form a webpage, said definition file comprising an address to the locations of predefined HTML template files and the address to all the associated supporting HTML content files to extract the template to be used as well as the content files to be used with the template, said predefined HTML template files comprising formatting information for said HTML web page;
 - interpreting the HTML template file to determine the links for HTML format files and HTML content files;
 - creating said web page by the parser wherein the parser combines the combining HTML format files with said all supporting HTML content files;
 - and
 - transmitting said web page to said client.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said first predefined HTML template file comprises page layout information.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said parser is operable to determine if said client is authorized to view said at least one HTML content file.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said request comprises at least one variable and said parser is operable to pass said at least one variable to said at least one HTML content file.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said request is a pointer to said parser with a reference to said predefined HTML definition file.
7. (Currently amended) A method for serving a web page comprising:
 - receiving a request for a web page from a client;
 - parsing a definition file with a parser for locations of HTML source files to form a webpage, said definition file comprising an address to the locations of a plurality of predefined HTML template files and all associated HTML

content files for each of said plurality of predefined HTML template files to extract the HTML template to be used as well as the HTML content files to be used with the HTML template, said plurality of predefined HTML template files comprising formatting information for said web page;

selecting one of said plurality of predefined HTML template files with said parser;

interpreting the plurality of HTML template file to determine the links for a plurality of format files and content files;

creating a section of said web page by the parser wherein the parser combines~~combining said~~ one of said plurality of HTML format files with the associated HTML content files; and

transmitting said section of the web page to said client.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said request comprises a variable used by said parser in said step of selecting.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said variable is passed from said client to said parser.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said variable denotes a language preference.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said variable denotes a descriptor of a computer system on which said client is operating.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7 wherein said request is a pointer to said parser with a reference to said predefined HTML definition file

13. (Currently amended) A server system for serving web pages comprising:

predefined HTML template files that comprises formatting information;

predefined HTML content files associated with each template file that comprise the data to be displayed;

parsing an HTML definition file that comprises an address to the locations of said predefined HTML template files and all the associated HTML content files for the locations to extract the HTML template to be used as well as the HTML content files and HTML format files to be used with the template; and

a server program operable to receive a request from a client program, said request including a pointer to said HTML definition file, parse said HTML definition file, create said web page by the parser wherein the parser combines combining said HTML format files with all the associated HTML content files, and transmit said web page to said client.

14. (Currently amended) The server system of claim 13 wherein said HTML template file comprises page layout information.

15. (Currently amended) The server system of claim 13 wherein said server is further operable to determine if said client is authorized to view said at least one HTML content file.

16. (Currently amended) The server system of claim 13 wherein said request comprises at least one variable and said server is operable to pass said at least one variable to said at least one HTML content file.

17. (Currently amended) A server system for serving web pages comprising:

a plurality of predefined HTML template files that contain formatting information;

a plurality of predefined HTML content files associated with each HTML template file that comprise the data to be displayed;

a parser for parsing an HTML definition file that contains an address to the locations of said plurality of predefined HTML template files and all the associated HTML content files for the locations to extract the HTML template to be used as well as the HTML content files and HTML format files to be used with the HTML template; and

a server program operable to receive a request for a web page from a client, said request being a pointer with a reference to said HTML definition file, said server program further operable to parse said HTML definition file and select one of said plurality of predefined HTML template files, create a section of said web page by the parser wherein the parser combines combining said one of said HTML format files with said the associate HTML content files, and transmit the section of said web page to said client.

18. (Original) The server system of claim 17 wherein said request comprises a variable used by said parser in said step of selecting.
19. (Original) The server system of claim 18 wherein said variable is passed from said client to said parser.
20. (Original) The server system of claim 19 wherein said variable denotes a language preference.
21. (Original) The server system of claim 19 wherein said variable denotes a descriptor of a computer system on which said client is operating.